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Development Partnership Projects
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) the projects undertaken by Development Partnership Administration in foreign countries in the last three years;

(b) the status of the development projects and the funds allocated to each project;

(c) the efficiency of fund utilisation by the department and the provision for monitoring; and

(d) the priority areas for development partnerships with various countries?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) to (c) The list of the projects (ongoing and completed) undertaken by Development Partnership Administration (DPA) in foreign countries for the past 3 years along with the expenditure incurred on each project is mentioned in the attached statement (Annexure). The funds made available for these projects have been utilized to the extent possible, keeping in mind local conditions in foreign countries. The assistance projects are closely monitored by our Missions in the respective partner countries.

(d) The areas of development partnership are driven by the priorities of the partner country. The main areas of development partnership undertaken with partner countries have been in the sectors of infrastructure, connectivity, power, healthcare, agriculture, Information Technology and capacity building.